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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a one (1) month extension of time up to and including 4 October, 2003 for filing a Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in the above-referenced case. Please charge the required fee of \$110.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) to our Deposit Account No. 50-2543. In addition, please also charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this matter to our deposit account.

If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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